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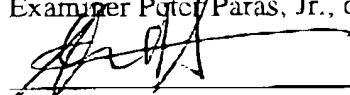
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Applicant: Mohammad B. Bahramian
Appl. No: 09/472/558
File Date: December 27, 1999
Invention: MUTING GENE ACTIVITY USING A TRANSGENIC NUCLEIC ACID
Art Unit: 1632
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RESPONSE D

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action (the "Office Action") dated January 30, 2002, received after a request for continued examination, requested November 7, 2001, was granted. Please note that the attorney docket number, formerly 2281/102 has been changed to 2498/101, so please amend the record accordingly. Also, please amend the Claims, as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 11, 14, 17, and 23, to read as below, and add new claims 57-65.

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